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Free Public Playgrounds.

Congress can hardly fail to be im- offensively palpable to be dodged. adequate popular expression.

grounds is impressive. It includes:

The President.

The District Commissioners.

The Superintendent of Police.

schools.

Assistant Secretary Armstrong. The East Washington Citizens' Association.

sociation. Association.

zens' Association.

The Brightwood Citizens' Associa-

The Petworth Citizens' Association. 2 measure, beats down restraints. The committee on public health of

the Board of Trade. The Legion of Loyal Women.

it could. ment are clear.

were opened they were thronged- field for the outbreaks that wring the from 75 to 125 children crowding into editorial heart of the "Spectator." the smallest ground every day, and over 200 expanding their lungs and developing their young bodies at the largest. Those who played needed

to any other public cause. And now the point is well taken. it is no wonder that the whole com- In California, where wine is often munity has responded to that leaderown future citizens.

written, with these playgrounds as while the circumstance of using it in the text, came from the President. It it deserves to be read:

Public playgrounds are necessary means for the development of wholesome citizenship in modern cities. It is important that the work inaugurated here through voluntary efforts should be taken up and extended through Congressional appropriation of funds sufficient to equip and maintain numerous convenient small playgrounds upon land which can be secured without purchase or rental. It is also desirable that small yacant places be purchased and reserved as small-park playgrounds in densely settled sections of the city which now have no public open spaces and are desirable to result in loss. The gnot pay the rate and reserved have no public open spaces and are desirable that small yacant playgrounds in densely settled sections of the city which now have no public open spaces and are desirable that small yacant players.

poses largely speculative in outlying parts of the city.

Virtue of Inebriation.

At Tazewell, Va., a man has just been acquitted after a trial on the tim and killed him, but at the time of doing this he had the mischance to be drunk. The circumstance did not matter much to the victim, for proof that a person slain by a drunken man is just as dead as though picked off by the pink of sobriety is indubitable. There is food in the outcome of this trial both for the sober and the sodden.

The man who refrains from becoming intoxicated has no defense against the man less cautious in respect of alstemious neighbor. The law does not fully mentioned. occasion for ridding himself of surplus had sufficient influence for a time to utility in urging the point. Indeed, they last.

The Washington Cimes where he feels an impulse to "turn to have a lawyer. Here appeared the

Cr minals in America.

Statistics relative to crime are distry. They show that the United States satisfactory. leads in this particular as notably as goes unwhipped, and the rogue laughs sanction for fees that ooze fatness. at the courts. Sorry to have to make the admission, but some facts are too

pressed by the broad indorsement giv- The "London Spectator" says the en the project to establish free public United States owes it to the rest of playgrounds in the District of Co- the world to suppress the lawless outthat purpose in the budget of the Dis- true, yet, it is not this phase of the with wild enthusiasm. Probably each trict Commissioners becomes in the obligation that appeals first or strong-knows nothing about the matter, light of such a general approval a est. The United States owes the debt popular demand. For once, at least, a principally to itself. The outbreaks purely popular cause has found an in question harm the rest of the world only in theory. They may be said to A mere list of those who have pro- bring down the moral average. Mean-i nounced their belief in these play- while they afford to the "Spectator" and its kind a fruitful theme.

The horrified foreigner, viewing from afar a condition that throws him The present Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds, and his predecessor.

II. E. Huntington, of California, is said to intend entering the racing field. If this is true has will find a use for the millions that his uncle. Collis P., acquired by honest toll and left to the outred by honest toll and left to the family.

Representative Elias Deemer, of Pennsylvania, who is now at the Arling-like in the possessor, should reflect that the possessor, should reflect that the causes leading to the condition are nephew. The superintendent of the public without precedent. Every year there come to these shores from Europe bundreds of thousands of people, many of such character that their native places did not deem them desir-The Columbia Heights Citizens' As- able. They include the pauper, the ignorant, and the vicious; outcasts The Northeast Washington Citizens' that could not, if they would, adapt themselves to decent citizenship. A strongly reformatory, and he would have Gittermans' Reception. The Southeast Washington Citi- portion of these are caught at the border and sent back whence they came, but some get through. They quickly swell the criminal tide that, in

If this country grew in population as other countries have grown, by natural increase, and not by accretions in And The Times has contributed to mass, there is not the slightest reason Street throwing another fit. the success of the movement as far as to suppose its record would be bad, as regards violations of the statutes. It New Haven, and Hartford, is spoken of The reasons for this general indorse- grew too fast for the maintenance of for the Senate, but in all probability a high standard. The evil element The men of Washington believed in was poured in faster than it could be the need for free public playgrounds educated or controlled. The explanasufficiently to fit them out at their tion is plain enough. The criminals own expense. From the day they of the old world select this as the

Market for Wine.

Members of the American Wine the play, and the city was better be- Growers' Association have reached the The movement spread. Men gave to natural prejudice on the part of these the subject of politeness. its support who had never subscribed gentlemen, observers will admit that

easier than good water to procure, is ship, and asks that the municipality cheap and fine, much of it is con- whether or not women are bow-legged. meet its own responsibility to its sumed. The result does not promote Ungailant! If the insinuation were corintemperance. There is not any ten- rect no gentleman would mention it. But the strongest indorsement yet dency to use too much of the wine, moderation checks any inclination to- may have to get a doctor to treat some is characteristic, in that it suggests ward stronger beverages. The Cali- of his impressions of America. the means while it urges the need. fornia claret is a wholesome beverage, Mrs. Chadwick should have studied Let Congress readthat indorsement, as as has been demonstrated. Reputable the methods of financiers who can do makers place it upon the market free

> stricted by several things. In the first place, cheaply as it could be produced, him Raisult is a gentleman. freight rates in the old days of Southern Pacific supremacy were so extorto result in loss. The growers could plenty for two, has he not? not pay the rate and reach the conwhere it would be bottled and return- brand. ed to this country under fancy French labels, and at a price putting it out the Chadwick case will not be in referof reach of the ordinary diner. Many ence to the victims. a person who posed as a connoisseur would smack his educated lips over the bogus French stuff, but would I'd ruther take a w'ippin' an' a scoldin'

> as a genuine American product. If the wine growers want domestic An' after w'ile you're over it an' 'en at custom they will have to educate people away from admiration of things foreign, will have to make clear that American wine is as good as French, because it often is identical, and then sell their wine at a reasonable figure. An' 'en at night she kisses you an' puts

Get-Rich-Quick Plans.

There are more get-rich-quick coholic drinks. The former, so the schemes than taken into consideration court decides, must take chances. The by either the police or the postal au- An' other does not have to take anything thorities. For instance, the case of more serious than the life of his ab- the Sully receivers may be respect-

forbid this course. When a man has Mr. Sully was a gambler of renown. steeped his system in liquor and feels He bet on the price of cotton, and Becuz you'll surely break her heart; an' energy he may with safety draw a control the price, so that he was An' my! you feel so sorry, an' you wisht pistol and use any convenient individ- reckoned to be winner by several milual as a target. In the first place, the lions. He ran the cost of the staple habit of carrying weapons is sense- so high that he closed many of the An' all day long she never smiles; an' less and dangerous, and it might be mills of New England. Then he lost wished that the human arsenal before his grip on the situation and the loot. acquiring a murderous degree of en- and when the crash came declared thusiasm, would undergo a process of that he did not possess enough to An' sometimes you see big, wite things disarmament. However, if a court pay a fare on the street car. His was sitting in solemn judgment fails to one of the get-rich-quick schemes that grasp this apparent truth there is no are supposed to be legitimate while An'

there may be a peril of contempt. To look after the remnants of the The lesson of the Virginia episode Sully fortune, count the debts, and as- So wen at looks at you so burt an' is easily summarized. It teaches that sure the creditors just how badly they as preliminary to assassination there were left, receivers became necessary; should be a few drinks. When the and that the receivers should not

man with the gun has reached a stage make mistakes, each of the pair had loose" he has license to turn loose, second get-rich quick scheme. The Let the consequences be what they receivers received a little and the may, he does not have to bear even a share of the funeral expenses.

Let the consequences be what they received a fittle, and then came lawyers lawed a little, and then came the important duty of sending in the little The first amounted to \$25,000

bills. The first amounted to \$25,000, the second to \$30,000. Naturally, the court ruled them too high, but was willing to allow \$16,000 and \$20,500, tressing to the people of this coun- respectively. These sums ought to be

in commerce. This is the land of the son in position to make money makes murderer, the robber, the embezzler, all he can. Still, he is a particularly It is the land where the malefactor lucky individual who can get judicial

Points in Paragraphs.

Stoessel is said to be hated by the mer lumbia. The allotment of \$8,000 for breaks within its borders. Possibly under him. He is also said to be loved statement is made by somebody who

> No Representative should be so absorbed in his official duties as to give encouragement to pickpockets.

> New York gamblers are willing to pay weekly fine of \$1,000 for the privilege of running a game. And the metropolis is full of suckers anxious to enable them do this at a profit.

H. E. Huntington, of California, is quired by honest toll and left to the

must be sorry that he made Odell.

six months in jail, or \$50 fine, for beating his wife. In either case the penalty will could have been flogged good and T Street northwest, for a few days. hard the result might have been more borne the punishment himself.

Perhaps there is another Andrew Carnegie, and the second one free from any prejudice against dying rich.

Russia denies any intention of putting ts Baltic fleet in the firing zone. wants a few whole boats left. Don't be alarmed. Nothing but Wall

President Mellen of the New York

the gentleman knows all about the bird of each gentleman selected for a Cabinet position, the President's official family

would outnumber Congress Nan Patterson was not pleased at the ecessity for responding to an encore.

There are so many jobs in Panama hat better ones nearer home may be

The Connecticut candidate who, as a cause they were given opportunity to conclusion that Americans do not matter of courtesy, voted for his oppondrink enough wine, Allowing for a ent, and lost the contest by just one may have some revised ideas on

The South might as well understand that Senator Platt is joking with it.

Henry James, the author, is being

such things and keep out of jail. A fellow just out of the Nebraska pen The use of this wine has been reand disappeared. And compared with

Considerable stir has been made be cause a young Massachusetts milliontionate as to make shipment not only aire has married a cultivated and beaudevoid of moderate profit, but certain tiful girl who had no money. He has

Some golden swords have been presumers at a distance. Their only re- sented by the Czar to trusted officers; course was to send the wine abroad, but the Japanese are using the same old

The question of sanity to be raised in

A BOY'S CHOICE.

go right out and play,

foreign for the reason that they are An' says ste hates to do it, 'cuz it hurts

mamma's turley-head, An' my! she's ist as lovely! An' she sits December 28.

Ist 'cuz she feels so sorry over w'at she had to do. 'en she leaves th' candle burn an' says for you to call If you want anything from her, an' you

ain't scairt at all!

But w'en you get a scoldin' she don't 'en she starts to cry;

she wouldn't, 'cuz how turble bad you wuz.

w'en you go to bed She never leaves the candle burn or calls you turly-head.

At makes you scafrt an' pull the covers.

mamma wuz to die, An' biumby you feel so bad 't you ist talks to you 'at way-

I'd rather take a w'ippin' 'an a scoidin'

-J. W. Foley, in New York Times.

IN SOCIETY'S CIRCLE Prosperity and Content

GUESTS GATHER OF SOCIAL WORLD

The truth seems to be that a per- Miss Roosevelt in N. w York Luncheons, Dinners, Teas on a Visit. on Every Hand.

RECEPTION OF GITTERMANS AT THE AUSTRIAN EMBASSY

Mr. Norris, of Nebraska, will find that the Constitution is set in its ways.

Mr. and Mrs. Isidor Saks Spending Reginald de Koven Entertains Male that the Constitution is set in its ways. a Few Days in the

> Miss Roosevelt is now in New York, ngton for the holidays.

Rupert Hughes, of New York, is a uest at the Italian embassy.

Senator and Mrs. Levi Ankeny, of Walla Walla, Wash., are living at the Arlington, where they will spend the Representative Elias Deemer,

Miss Wilma H. Rouse, of Kucheng China, missionary for the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E.

Mr. and Mrs. John Milton Gitterman f New York, who are in attendance at the National Civil Service convention, gave a reception yesterday afternoon at W. F. Draper, Senator and Mrs. Elkins, the Hotel Raleigh to the visiting delegates from New York and some of the officers of the Civil Service Reform As-

officers of the Civil Service assistanced in receiving by Mrs. Everett P. Wheeler and Mrs. Vernon Baily, of New York, and Mrs. L. W. Eusbey, of this

Mr. and Mrs. Isidor Saks, of New fork, formerly of this city, are here for few days. Mr. Saks came to attend the Gridiron dinner at the Arlington ho-

Miss Post, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., who has been visiting here, staved over for the students' ball at the Willard on Wednesday, and left for home Thurs-

most every other form of amusement,
This speaks well for the gay world,
which for years and years devoted itself
almost entirely to teas, dinners, and
luncheons, with a musicale as a precious
rarity rather than a frequent happening, leaving this and other arts to professional music lovers,
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Baron Mayor des Planches, the Italian ambassador and Baroness Mayor were hosts at a musicale, when a large number of society people listened to a delightful program. The artist was Baron Napolino di San Silestro, but known in the profession as Mistreo Pietro Floridia, of Florence, a composer of note in his own country, and a magnificent planist. Besides the house guests of his excellency and Baroness Mayor, the Misses Lobel of Paris, the company invited including nearly all the members of the Diplomatic Corps, members of the Cabinet, and society people generally. A small diener party followed the musicale.

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ale.
Baroness Mayor, assisted by the Misss Lobel, received the large party in the
eception room adjoining the ballroom,
he baroness wearing a splendid gown
of pale yellow and light blue. Yellow
thrysanthemums were used as a decoration both in the reception and ballroom.
Following the music, which began
thortly after 4 o'clock, tea was served,
assisting in the tea room, in addition
o the Misses Lobel, were the Misses
Warder, Miss de Smirnoff and Miss
losephine Boardman.

'MERRYMAKERS"

Miss Eva Johnson entertained the Merrymakers on Wednesday afternoon President Charles E. Engle, presiding Important business was transacted charge of murder. He shot the vic- have rejected it utterly if it appeared Cuz a w'lppin makes you tingle, but you during the evening. It being the regular semi-annual election of officers, sharp nterest was shown, which resulted in

An' after w'ile you're over it an' 'en at dinner, w'y,
Your mother's awful sorry an' she brings a piece of pie.
An' says ste hates to do it, 'cuz it hurts her ist as bad
As it does anybody w'en she w'ips her little lad.
An' 'en at night she kisses you an' puts you into bed
An' tucks the covers in an' says you're mamma's turley-head, of the season will be give

TO KING MENELIK

Germans Fear Abyssinian Will Not Be Impressed With Military Display. Commercial Relations.

BERLIN, Dec. 10.-Emperor William garia a-lookin' at your bed,
makes you scart an' pull the covers
up above your head,
'en you s'pose how would you feel if
mamma wuz to die,

officials of the government privately
express themselves as somewhat skeptical regarding the success of the expedition. They doubt whether Menelik will
be influenced by a military display to
open commercial relations with Ger-

Friends-Misses Patten Pour Tea This Afternoon.

Miss Biddle entertained at lunche where she has gone on a visit to friends, today Mrs. Chaffee, Mrs. Gillespie, Mrs. It is expected she will return to Wash- Leach, wife of Colonel Leach; Mrs. Symons, Mrs. John A. Johnston, Mrs. Biddle Porter and Mrs. Burr.

> The Austrian Ambassador and Baron ess Hengelmuller entertained guests at dinner at the embassy last night in bonor of Sir Ernest Cassel, of England, who is seeing the Capital. To meet him

Alger, Senator and Mrs. Dryden, Mrs. Mes. Hoyt and Miss Elinor Hoyt go to Jarvis, Mrs. Davis, Dr. Shepard, Mr. 'Way down in his heart Senator Platt it, where Miss Hoyt will have a dinner bassy: Miss Warder, Miss Foraker, Miss ad theater party given her this even- Boardman, Charles C. Glover and Baron Giskra, of the embassy staff.

> Licutenant General and Mrs. Chaffe ntertained at dinner last night in honor of the German Ambassador and Baron ess von Sternburg. Invited to meet them

> Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Moron, Assistant Secretary of War and Mrs. Oliver, ex-Secretary of State and Mrs. John W. Foster, General and Mrs. W. F. Draper, Senator and Mrs. Elkins,

Southerlands Give Dinner.

Mrs. Southerland, wife of Lieut, W. H. H. Southerland, entertained a party at linner last night for her daughters, the Misses Southerland, and their guests, the Misses Greene and Miss Mar-garet Randell, of Philadelphia. Others nvited to dine with them were

Mile. des Portes de la Fosse, daughter of the counselor of the French embassy Miss Erol Brown, Lieutenant Evans, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Montagna, of the Italian embassy; Lieutenant Moore, Mr. Hall, Lieutenant Pfister, and Mr. Blngham.

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MANY MUSICALES

HOLD ATTENTION

Music entertained society people yesterday afternoon to the exclusion of all-

Third Assistant Sccretary of State and Mrs. Peirce entertained a dinner com- it is feared that before the winter is to aid in this work. The Admiral of the Navy and Mrs.

The Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Wellace Rad-cliffe will receive the members of the New York Avenue Presbytrian Church at the manse, 1200 K Street, on Monday evenings, December 12 and 19.

ENTERTAINED WANTS MORE MONEY

Secretary Hay Sends Statement to Congress Recommending Many Increases-Letter From Barrett.

Secretary Hay yesterday sent to Congress recommendations for many inreases in the diplomatic service, He also inclosed a letter written by ohn Barrett when he was minister to Panama, asking for more money.

'After having been here for five days, Mr. Barrett writes from Buenoz Ayres, Mr. Barrett writes from Buenos Ayres, "and pricing a hundred things, from house rent down to a collar, I am convinced that this is one of the most, if not the most, expensive capital in the world. A house that would rent for \$250 a month in Washington demands \$250 in Buenos Ayres, or \$800 a month in Argentine paper currency; a collar that would cost 25 cents there costs 40 cents, gold, here."

It is expected that a vote of £4,000,000 will be asked for to cover current expenses. The most hopeful view held is that the country will have to be occupied by a strong force for at least another year.

The local undertakers are up in arms.

made for a minister to Roumania and Servia, and one for Greece and Monte-negro, and for a consular agent at Bul-

BERLIN, Dec. 10.—Emperor William received the members of a German embassy which is about to start for Abyssinia and examined the presents designed for the Negus and the Queen. Officials of the government privately express themselves as somewhat skeptical regarding the success of the expedition. They doubt whether Menelik will be influenced by a military display to open commercial relations with Germany.

FULLY ARMED.

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"No," said Minerva as she sprang fully armed from the brain of Jove, "No," what?" queried Jove.

"Til never be taken for the Venus de Milo."—Honston Post.

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"It is the subject of a communication to be read by Worthington, and Konea, and for a consular agent at Bulgaria.

A third secretary is proposed for the legations to Italy and Austria, and new consulates at the following places at salary named: Alexandria, \$2.500; Belgardo, \$2.500; Bucharest, Roumania, \$2.500; Sandokare, British North Eorneo, \$3.000, and a consulate general at Teheran, Persia, at \$3.000. An increased allowance of \$2.000 for bringing home criminals is asked, and \$50,000 for carrying on the work of delimiting the boundary line between the United States and Canada.

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In Philippine Islands

AT MANY BOARDS Governor Wright Makes Cheerful Report After a Tour of the Provinces-Rice Crop Remarkable.

All the provinces are quiet except in watched except the Camp Vicar's High-Samar, where the Pulajanes, who are being constantly hounded by the constability and scouts, are seeking refuge in the jungles and hills.

Prosperity and Content.

The rice crop is remarkable and the hemp is plentiful. The people are con-tented and are becoming more prosper-

ous. They realize the necessity for industrial improvement.

Governor Wright and Commissioner Forbes received numerous ovations in Samar. In Mindanao they held conferences with Datto Piang in the Cottabato district, thirty-six miles in the in-

MANILA, Dec. 10.—Governor Wright terior. Datto Ali still remains hostile and Commissioner Forbes have returned from their tour of the islands. They were deeply impressed by the widespread co-operation between the people and the officials.

Big Hemp Export.

The Island of Leyte has exported emp to the value of \$6,000,000. During the inspection of Samar, Governor Wright and Mr. Forbes saw two spies who had been captured by Pulajanes in the vicinity of their camp.

TETRAHEDRAL KITES PROVE SATISFACTORY

Prof. Beli's Experiments Show That Large Structure Supports Itself as Well as the Smaller One.

The result of last summer's experiments in the flying of the tetrahedral cell kite at Baddeck, Cape Breton, proved highly gratifying to Prof. A. Graham Bell, the inventor of the telephone, who for a year or two has been experimenting with his kites. Whether his efforts to secure a satisfactory basis for a flying machine, a structure that will sustain itself in the air, will lead to his making an airship is something not yet known, even to Prof. Bell himself. His sole object now is to show that a large structure can be built will not increase in weight of the structure was one pound, when increased to two feet it was shown that the supporting surface, would be four square feet, while the weight would necessarily be increased to eight pounds. Under such conditions it was impossible to produce a large structure that would to his making an airship is something not yet known, even to Prof. Bell himself. His sole object now is to show that a large structure can be built will not increase in flying surface.

The result obtained last summer demonstrates the theory advanced by Prof. Bell after his experiments were finished last year. He has shown conclusively that a structure ean be built of any size, no matter how large, which will carry itself in the air. Formerly the entire problem has been to produce a structure that would not increase in weight so greatly as to be useless, as the supporting or flying surface was enlarged. In nearly all of the kites projected that weight would cube itself in ratio with the increase in ratio with the increase in size. He is highly optimistic, however, increase in ratio with the increase in highly optimistic, however, increase in ratio with the increase in highly optimistic, however, increase in a structure that would at the supporting surface, and the weight of the structure was one pounds, the surporting surface, and the weight of the structure was one pounds, the supporting surface, and the supporting surface, and the supporting surface, and the supporting surface, and the supporti

NO RAIN HAS FALLEN THERE IN THREE MONTHS!

Severe Drought in Iowa, South Da-Bill in Congress to Exterminate kota and Eastern Nebraska.

period of unbroken drought in Iowa, setts wants to aid the Department of South Dakota, and Eastern Nebraska Agriculture in its efforts to exterminate is causing much inconvenience and cr control the gypsy moth and the Miss Belen Azpiroz, daughter of the ambassador from Mexico, will make her There has been practically no rain for introduced a bill in the House of Representatives calling for the appropriation three months, and all over the State sentatives calling for the appropriation wells are dry. Cattle are being driven of \$250,000, to be expended under the long distances to streams for water, and direction of the Secretary of Agriculture

over conditions will be worse.

REBELLION IS SPREAD

A Native Fanatic Said to Be Responsible for Growth of Disaffection in the German Colony.

BERLIN, Dec. 10 .- A native prophet has arisen in German Southwest Africa

and is responsible for the spread of the Herero rebellion. Colonel Leutwein, in a dispatch to the government, says the man comes from

force deserted the Germans and joined Very different was the funeral planthe rebels, has written to the colonel a ned by Ragoskin for himself. For the letter, from which it appears he is af- last seventy years every penny he saved flicted like the rest with religious went into a fund, which was to remain mania. "God in Heaven," says the chief, intact until the day of his death in order

Ethiopian Church.

JEFFERSON'S RELATIONS TO THE NEWSPAPERS

GYPSY AND BROWN-TAIL MOTHS HAVE TO GO

Pests That Worry New England.

SIOUX CITY, Iowa, Dec. 10 .- A long Representative Roberts of Massachu-

Many small streams are now dry and farmers have been compelled to abandon much of their fall plowing on account of the condition of the ground. In some of the smaller cities it is reported that water supplies are running short.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Harriman, formerly of New York, are row settled in Washington for the winter and are giving a series of small dinner parties at their new home, 1363 Connecticut

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To make matters worse the wind seems to have failed in Nebraska and South Dakota. It is relied on by thousands of farmers to run the windmills ands of farmers to run the windmills that raise water from deep walk. And confined to a territory within fifty miles by thous of Boston, but it has gradually been increasing its revages farther and farther.

The brown-tall moth is of the same family, and also began to do damage in the vicinity of Boston. The progress of the brown-tall insect, however, has been more rapid than that of the gypsy moth. They have now reached into the borders They have now reached into t of Maine and New Hampshire

BY AFRICAN PROPHET GEM-STUDDED COFFIN IS SOLD FOR SPOILS

Monomaniac's Dream of Splendid Funeral Foiled by Greedy Relations. Undertakers Protest.

MOSCOW, Dec. 10.-In a plain deal Cape Colony and claims to belong to the coffin, carried on a tradesman's cart, the body of Dmitri Ragoskin, aged 104, Hendrik Witboi, who with his native was borne to its last rest at Kharkoff.

CONSPIRACY AND LARCENY CONSTITUTE THE CHARGE

SYRACUSE, Dec. 10 .- When Simon Buttner, of Echenectady, waived examination on a grand larceny charge in connection with the alleged fraudulent produce commission house he was held to the grand jary.

A werrant charging conspiracy was ledged against him, on which he also waived examination. He furnished ball.

NO ATTEMPT.

Binks—Is Lusher one of those unfortu-nate fellows who can't drink in modera-Jinks-He doesn't know. He neve tried.-Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.